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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL BELL

1. MIKE KELLY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE HAS ASKED
THAT FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE FORWARDED TO YOU. QUOTE:

AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND TRIP SEEMS REASONABLY WELL SET BUT I
WOULD LIKE YOUR ADVICE OR CONFIRMATION ON A FEW ITEMS.

ON THE FIRST, WE WOULD APPRECIATE A RESPONSE AS QUICKLY
AS POSSIBLE. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL LIKES TO ADD SOME
HUMOR TO HIS SPEECHES. DURING PREPARATION, WE HAVE
DISCOVERED WE DO NOT KNOW MUCH ABOUT WHAT IS TOPICAL IN
AUSTRALIA. IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY HELPFUL IF YOU COULD
PROVIDE A BRIEF LIST AND PERHAPS SOME EXPLANATION AS TO
ASPECTS OF AMERICAN HAPPENINGS KNOWN TO AND OF INTEREST
TO AUSTRALIANS. FOR EXAMPLE, ARE THE AUSTRALIANS AWARE
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OF THE MARSTON AFFAIR, THE FBI BREAK-IN CASE, THE
PRESIDENT'S SPEECH ON LAWYERS, ETC. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED
IN ANYTHING YOU THINK WE MIGHT TURN INTO SOME HUMOR FOR
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S SPEECHES.

I RECOGNIZE THE INSTITUTE OF DIRECTORS IS ANXIOUS TO HAVE
THE SUBJECT OF THE LUNCHEON ADDRESS ON JULY 18. WE SIMPLY

HAVE NOT WRITTEN THE SPEECH AND ARE NOT CERTAIN EXACTLY WHAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL SAY. GENERALLY, HE WOULD LIKE TO TALK ABOUT CORPORATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES, THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOVERNMENT, AND CORPORATE ETHNICS. I THINK THE MOST YOU CAN TELL THE INSTITUTE AT THIS TIME IS THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL SPEAK ON "CHALLENGES IN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS." HOWEVER, THERE IS NO ASSURANCE HE WILL FIND THE SPEECH WE ARE WRITING ACCEPTABLE AND MAY DECIDE AT THE LAST MINUTE TO ALTER THE TOPIC. HE DOES NOT WANT TO TALK ABOUT CLASS ACTIONS.

IF SUITABLE TO YOU, HE WILL PROBABLY USE THE SAME SPEECH, ON JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION, FOR THE LUNCHEON ON THE 14TH AS WELL AS THE 19TH.

I ASSUME YOU HAVE FACILITIES TO DUPLICATE SPEECHES IN CANBERRA SO IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY THAT I BRING COPIES FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE PRESS AND OTHERS. ALSO, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL LIKES TO HAVE HIS SPEECHES RECORDED. WILL A PORTABLE TAPE RECORDER BE AVAILABLE FOR USE ON THOSE OCCASIONS?

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DOES NOT PLAN TO BRING HIS GOLF CLUBS. PLEASE ADVISE IF YOU SEE ANY PROBLEM IN BORROWING
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OR RENTING CLUBS WHEN HE PLAYS GOLF. END QUOTE.

2. KELLY IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN OBTAINING TOPICAL INFORMATION REQUESTED SECOND PARAGRAPH BY COB JUNE 30. VANCE

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